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HAND DELIVER

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Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-19

Dear Mr. Cochis:

Further to your e-mail from June 5, 2002, enclosed please find supplemental responses of The Berkshire Gas Company (the "Company") to Information Requests AG 1-10 and AG 1-15 originally filed on May 3, 2002. As you know, given the substantial concerns regarding confidentiality, these materials have been available here for inspection. You have suggested that an alternative process is necessary to avoid delays in this proceeding. Accordingly, in this spirit, the Company is providing these supplemental responses in order to avoid such a delay. These materials include substantial confidential and proprietary materials and are provided to the Attorney General pursuant to the confidentiality agreement with respect to this proceeding. Given the confidential nature of these materials and their bulk, only a single copy is being provided.

The Company is also providing these materials to the Hearing Officer pursuant to the Company's Motion for Confidential Treatment dated April 5, 2002 and the Hearing Officer's ruling on May 24, 2002. A copy is also being provided to the Division of Energy Resources ("DOER") pursuant to the separate confidentiality agreement. Again, given the nature and bulk of these materials, only a single copy is being provided to the Hearing Officer and the DOER. The Company respectfully requests heightened care for these materials.

With respect to your follow-up request regarding the response to Information Request AG 1-19, please note that the redacted materials provided previously include the optimization and gas sales agreements executed by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation and Southern Connecticut Gas

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Company. As noted in the response, these agreements are essentially similar to the agreements before the Department in this proceeding. As was the case last year, the Company is only able to provide the publicly available versions of the agreements.

I look forward to discussing your other questions further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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